

REMARKS

By the above amendments, Applicants have cancelled, without prejudice, claims 4, 7, 9, 12, 14 – 15, 17 – 18, 21, 24-26, 28, 31, 33, 38, 40 – 41, 43 – 44, and 46 – 71. Applicant reserves the right to claim the subject matter in these cancelled claims in subsequent amendments to the claims or in continuation applications claiming priority to this application. Claims 1 – 3, 5 - 6, 8, 10 – 11, 13, 16, 19 – 20, 22 – 23, 27, 29 – 30, 32, 34 – 37, 39, 42, and 45 are pending in the Application. In the claim amended, Applicants submit that the amendments add no new matter.

Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney, if there are any issues outstanding which the Examiner would like to discuss.

Respectfully submitted,

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